

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*
W. Benson Chiles and Chris Manthey,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 21-cv-5743 (JMF)

COOKE INC., COOKE AQUACULTURE INC.,
COOKE OMEGA INVESTMENTS INC., COOKE
SEAFOOD USA, INC., OMEGA PROTEIN
CORPORATION, OMEGA PROTEIN, INC., ALPHA
VESSELCO HOLDINGS, INC. A/K/A OCEAN
FLEET SERVICES, INC., ALPHA VESSEL CO, LLC
D/B/A/ OCEAN HARVESTERS, BMO CAPITAL
MARKETS CORP., GLENN COOKE, SETH
GREGORY DUNLOP, GREGORY LAWSON
DUNLOP, BRET D. SCHOLTES, AND
MONTGOMERY DEIHL,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff Relators W. Benson Chiles and Chris Manthey hereby
appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the Judgment
entered in the above-captioned case on January 3, 2025, which dismissed the amended
complaint with prejudice and denied leave to amend.

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